

## The new politics needs a realignment of the mind. It n...

Published: January 13, 2026, 6:02 pm

---

[The new politics needs a realignment of the mind. It needs Caroline Lucas | David Marquand | Comment is free | The Guardian.](#)

As David Marquand writes:

*No single thinker, party or school of thought offers a complete answer, or anything like it [to the current crisis]. Answers will have to be hammered out in open-minded dialogue, between all those who accept that tinkering is not enough, across the lines of party and creed. The need, in fact, is for a realignment of the mind, socialist in economics and republican in politics. In such a realignment the Green movement must surely have a central place, along with radicals and dissenters from all parties and none. Caroline Lucas, over to you.*

Cue, the [Green New Deal](#).

Caroline Lucas MP, leader of the UK Green Party, is a colleague of mine in the Green New Deal group.